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Examiner: Todd Ware

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Re: Application of:

Robert F. KAIKO and Robert D. COLUCCI

Serial No.:

09/992,936

Filed:

November 5, 2001

For:

**OPIOID AGONIST/OPIOID ANTAGONIST
ACETAMINOPHEN COMBINATION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An oral dosage form, comprising:
 - (A) an opioid agonist;
 - (B) acetaminophen; [and]
 - (C) an opioid antagonist and
 - (D) a sustained release carrier which causes said opioid agonist to be released over a time period of about 8 to about 24 hours when orally administered to a human patient.

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